

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Cancelled)

Claim 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 20, wherein said one or more cationic polysaccharides are selected from the group consisting of variations of polyquaternium-10.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 20, wherein said one or more cationic polysaccharides are selected from the group consisting of Polymer JR 125, Polymer JR 400, Polymer JR 30M, Polymer LR 400, Polymer LR 30 M and Polymer LK.

Claim 5 (Cancelled)

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21 wherein said one or more cationic polysaccharides are selected from the group consisting of variations of polyquaternium-10.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21 wherein said one or more cationic polysaccharides are selected from the group consisting of Polymer JR 125, Polymer JR 400, Polymer JR 30M, Polymer LR 400, Polymer LR 30 M and Polymer LK.

Claim 8 (Cancelled)

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 20 or 21 wherein said solution includes one or more buffers or buffering systems.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 20 or 21 wherein said solution includes one or more tonicity agents.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 20 or 21 wherein said solution includes one or more surfactants.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 20 or 21 wherein said solution includes one or more viscosity agents.

Claim 13 (Cancelled)

Claim 14 (Cancelled)

Claim 15 (Cancelled)

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 20 wherein said one or more saccharides are selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, disaccharides, oligosaccharides and polysaccharides.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 20 wherein said one or more saccharides are selected from the group consisting of D-glucose, methyl- α -D-glucopyranoside, mannitol, methyl- α -D-glucopyranose, turanose, galactose, trehalose and sucralose.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21 wherein said one or more saccharides are selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, disaccharides, oligosaccharides and polysaccharides.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21 wherein said one or more saccharides are selected from the group consisting of D-glucose, methyl- α -D-glucopyranoside, mannitol, methyl- α -D-glucopyranose, turanose, galactose, trehalose and sucralose.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): A method of treating a contact lens comprising:

contacting a surface of a contact lens with a solution comprising a preserving agent consisting essentially of one or more saccharides in combination with one or more cationic polysaccharides wherein the saccharides and cationic polysaccharides are in an amount effective for solution preservation.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): A method of treating a medical device comprising:

contacting a surface of a medical device with a solution comprising a preserving agent consisting essentially of one or more saccharides in combination with one or more cationic polysaccharides wherein the saccharides and cationic polysaccharides are in an amount effective for solution preservation.